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REMARKS

Claims 10-17 and 18-34 are pending in this application. Original claims 1-9 have been canceled without prejudice and rewritten as new claims 18-34. Claims 10-17 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Claims 10-17 have been properly identified as “withdrawn” in the Amendment to the Claims section of the instant Supplemental Amendment.

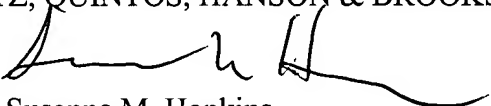
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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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